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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 4:25 PM
To: JudTestimony
Subject: I urge you to oppose SB 650, HB 6848 and HB 6962.

Dear committee member,

I urge you to oppose SB 650, HB 6848 and HB 6962. Senate Bill 650 would strip me of my gun rights without due process of law. Connecticut law already provides for "imminent risk warrants" to be issued, allowing law enforcement to seize firearms and ammunition when probable cause exists to warrant such necessary action. This bill takes unnecessary steps to blatantly circumvent my rights. HB 6848, similarly seeks to confiscate legally-acquired firearms and ammunition without due process of the law. HB 6848 does not provide a way for these rights or possessions to be restored. House Bill 6962, or the "Burglar Protection Act," would impose liability and penalties on firearm owners that do not lock up their *unloaded* firearms to prevent any person (not only minors) from potentially accessing the firearm. The numbers (statistics) on this do not justify this bill. This one-size fits all approach is a solution to a non-existent problem and is both over-reaching and not based on fact

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